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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Docket No. **08286.15003**

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For: **System and Method for Community Optical Signals between a Data Service
          Provider and Subscribers**

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   ☒   Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.
   ☒   Petition for Two-Months Extension of Time along with $200 check for filing fees.
   ☐   A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
   ☒   No additional fee is required.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY ADDIT. FEE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	52	MINUS	52=	0	x9	$0	x18	$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	$0	+280	$
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   ☐   A check in the amount of $____ is attached.

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